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Honorable Leonard D. Wexler  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
Long Island Federal Courthouse  
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Culiver et al. v. United States of America, et al.  
Civil Action No. 17 CV 3514 (Wexler, J.) (Locke, M.J.)

Dear Judge Wexler:

This Office represents Defendants in the above action. The parties jointly submit this letter to request that the Court extend until November 3, 2017 Defendants' time to answer or file a motion to dismiss the amended complaint filed by Plaintiffs Connor Culiver, David Burkhardt, Michael Heckmuller, Gavin Yingling and Cory Maier pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12. The reason for this application is that the parties require additional time to complete Plaintiffs administrative hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

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